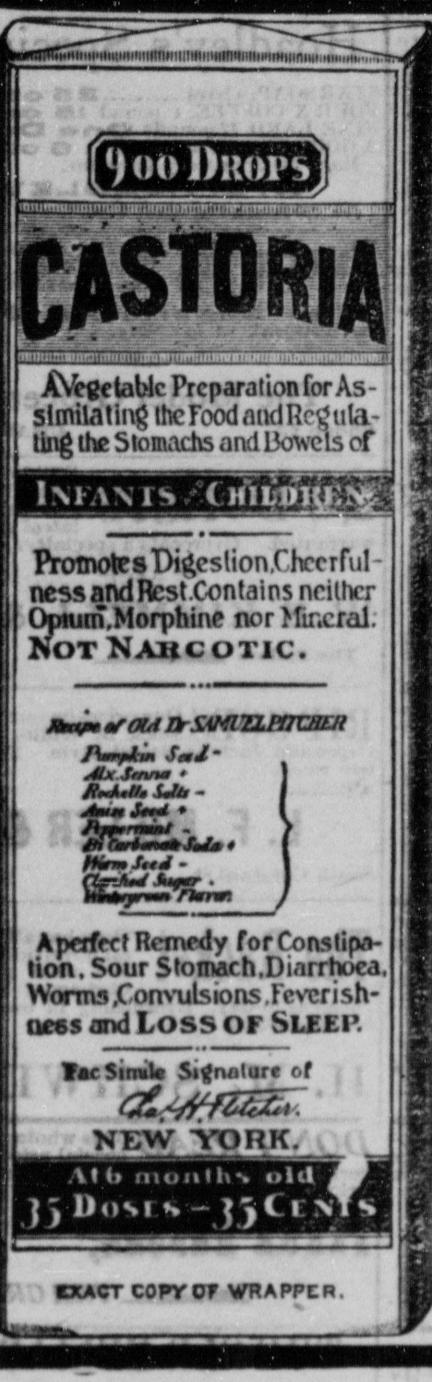


SEYMORE, INDIANA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1896.



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TIME TABLE

In effect December 1st, 1896.

WEST 71 EAST 72

6:00 a. m. Westport, 5:00

6:15.....Sardinia, 3:05

6:40.....Elizabethn 2:30

8:20.....Seymour, 1:45 p. m.

9:02.....Freetown, 12:03 p. m.

9:18.....Kurtz, 11:47

10:08.....Keetonville 11:00

Arrive 10:33.....Bedford, 10:35

Leave 12:30 p. m. Bedfod, Ar. 7:50

1:50.....Indian Sp's 6:25

2:55.....Odon, 5:30

Arrive 6:00.....Elmira, 5:00 a. m.

H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. A.

Evansville, Ind.

J. M. OLNEY, Agent, Seymour Ind.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Immigration Bill Has the Right of Way in the Senate.

FREE HOMESTEAD LAND LAW.

Congress May Adjourn For the Holiday Recess Next Friday—Cuban Question May Furnish a Session at Any Time. Appropriation Bills—President Cleveland Has Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Lodge immigration bill, as the "unfinished business," will have the right of way in the senate each day after 2 o'clock until disposed of, and the friends of the measure have announced their determination not to cease their labor in its behalf until a vote shall be secured upon it. It is impossible to say how much time will be required on the bill, but Senator Lodge is hopeful that he will get through this week.

Senator Gibson has announced his purpose to talk in opposition to the bill but he still declines to state whether he will resort to other tactics to defeat it. Those who oppose conclude that the bill will pass if it should reach a vote.

After the immigration bill comes that providing for free homesteads on lands formerly occupied by Indians as reservations. The present homestead law does not apply to these lands, and it is claimed that the fact that it does not has cost many settlers their homestead rights. The question is a vital one in many portions of the west and has been particularly prominent in Oklahoma. Senator Pettigrew is the especial champion of the bill and he will show that it was endorsed by the national conventions of all the parties last summer. The bill will be vigorously opposed, as it is claimed that its enactment into law would cost the government no less than \$25,000,000.

It is probable that these two measures will consume the greater part of the time of the senate this week, and it is quite possible that they may not be disposed of. The bill providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people is a special order for today but it may go over to a future date.

There is a possibility that congress may on Thursday or Friday adjourn over until after the holidays. The Cuban question may furnish a topic for a session at any time.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Holiday Recess—Appropriation and Finance Railroad Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It has not yet been decided by the house when the holiday recess shall begin, but Saturday at a conference of the Republican members of the ways and means committee a date as early as Friday of this week was suggested. It is even probable, however, that the recess will begin about Wednesday of next week and continue until the Monday after New Years. This week, except today, which is District of Columbia day, and an hour of tomorrow, which has been set aside for the consideration of the bill to transfer the present rights of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad under its government charter to the mortgagees when they reorganize, will be devoted to the consideration of the army and legislative appropriation bills.

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ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 14.—Reports received in this city yesterday from the southern part of the county have occasioned much excitement and speculation. Consumers on a farmers' gas line who prepared to light their fires turned on their valves and instead of getting gas a gush of oil came out. Several houses were flooded with the oil. Outside it was found that oil was gushing from the regulators and from seams in the pipes.

Investigation showed that one of the big gas wells which has been unused on the line had suddenly turned into an oil gusher. Prices on leases went out of sight immediately. It is thought there will be a stampede of oil men for the new field.

FOR A LARGE AMOUNT.

Judge Hamilton's Name Forged to a Seventy-Five Thousand Dollar Check.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—The name of Judge E. T. Hamilton of Cleveland was forged to a \$75,000 check Saturday.

A man appeared at the Lorain Street bank and presented an order for that amount on the Dime Savings and Building company, payable to C. N. Cunningham.

The treasurer offered an excuse for not paying it at once and Cunningham departed.

Meanwhile the signature had been pronounced a forgery by Judge Hamilton. Later Cunningham again appeared. He was told that the bank had failed to get the money and was requested to return at 5 o'clock. He agreed to do so and has not been seen since.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

Arrested on Charge of Killing Stallions and Burning Barns.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—George Goben and Aaron Ross have been arrested on the charge of killing two stallions owned by Goben and burning the barn of George Tomlinson, where the two horses were kept. The barn burned on the night of Aug. 21, and the charge is that these men cut the throats of the horses and set the barn on fire to make it appear that the animals had been burned to death, and then collect \$600 insurance on the horses.

1. A term of five years from the date of the exchange of ratification within which the treaty shall be operative.

2. A court of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Britain.

3. The submission to this tribunal of all differences between the two nations, now pending or to arise within the period of

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Negotiations Between England and the United States About Concluded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations, present and prospective, has advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to believe. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on. From the present status of the negotiations it is believed that the following will be the important terms of the treaty.

SHAMON, Pa., Dec. 14.—Congressman M. H. Kulp left for Washington last night to be present today in anticipation of action should the report of General Antonio Maceo's murder by the Spaniards be confirmed. He was shocked upon learning of the alleged crime, and if the story of the assassination proves true, he says he will unhesitatingly vote for the suppression of further hostilities. Heretofore, he has been very conservative.

Opposed to Government Action.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The American society of irrigation engineers has adopted resolutions opposing the idea of government action in the building of irrigation reservoirs and canals, but advocating a government commission to look over the arid territory and make suggestions for the aid of the states in the work.

Canadian Minister of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Hon. Sydney Fisher minister of agriculture will leave here tomorrow for Washington, where he will likely stay for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Fisher will discuss the question of abolition of international quarantine with the United States government.

Laurada Destination Is Baltimore.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A recent dispatch to the Daily News reports that the American steamer Laurada has gone from Palermo. Captain Hughes, upon being asked whether it was true that he was going to Valencia to be captured so as to provoke a casus belli against Spain by the United States, replied that he knew nothing and must await orders. His ultimate destination, he said,

was Baltimore.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The court of appeals Saturday reaffirmed the decision of the lower court at Newport, Ky., in sentencing Alonzo Walling to be hanged as the accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan last January. It is quite likely that the date fixed for the execution of both men will be about the anniversary of the murder, or early in February.

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1 lot cloaks worth \$5.00 for.....\$4.75.
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....\$2.75.
1 lot capes worth \$7.50 for.....\$7.50.
1 lot capes worth \$9.00 for.....\$7.00.
1 lot capes worth \$13.00 for.....\$9.00.

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PEACE HATH HER VICTORIES.

The treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, it is announced, will probably be completed and signed within the next three weeks.

The completion of this treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English-speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been most identified with its consummation it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings.

The treaty is to cover a period of five years; the board is to be made up of three members of the United States judiciary and three members of England's judiciary, and all differences now pending or that may arise between the two countries will be submitted to this board except the Venezuelan and Bering Sea controversies which are now in process of settlement by other plans.

This treaty finds the mode of settling all disputes now between the countries.

The main purpose is to guard against

future differences threatening a rupture, and in this the negotiators believe that the terms of the instrument will be such as to avoid all possibility of international conflict for the future and this is regarded as the main achievement. It is one said to be peculiarly advantageous to the commercial interests of both countries, assuring them against rumors of war or the serious prospect of war. As one of those concerned in the negotiations sums up the result.

When a serious difference arises between the two countries, instead of a public feeling that a war may result and a consequent unsettling of commercial interests, as occurred during the Venezuelan crisis, the public will know beyond all possibility of rumor or report that the difference is one which will be settled by arbitration instead of a possible resort to arms.

This public sentiment against alarm is felt to be no less beneficial, as one of the features secured by the treaty than the plan of arbitration itself.

Plainly, those who wield such an influence ought to feel the responsibility which rests upon them.

Colonel McClure is right when he says that he does not speak of the newspaper as a power "to claim for it honors which

res may be questioned, but to present

to the public at large. It is true, as he

said, that the modern newspaper is a

great power. Much has been said along

this line, but not enough attention has

been given to the consequences which

flow from the admittedly great influence of the press, and to a consideration of these consequences the Philadelphia editor addressed himself.

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YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies
Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely.

They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical.

They seem self-



absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles.

Mothers should see it to that Lydia

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her.

THE NEWSPAPER.

There was a banquet given Wednesday night to Col. Alexander McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, in honor of the completion of a career of fifty years in journalism. Colonel McClure made a speech on that occasion which should have great interest not only to his fellow journalists, but also to the public at large.

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by S. V. Harding, the old reliable
jeweler, at lowest prices.

He gave his Ben Hur in a masterly
style. A great rendition by a great
artist.—Dayton, Ohio, Daily Times
said this of Flowers, who appears at the
Baptist church to-morrow evening.

The annual meeting of the share
holders of the First National Bank of
Seymour, Indiana, will be held at the
banking house on Tuesday, January 12,
1897.

123 J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

There will be a special communication
of Jackson Lodge, No. 146, this
day evening, at 7 o'clock for the pur
pose of work in the 1st degree.

E. W. BLISH, Sec.

BORN.

A daughter was born to John Bot
torff and wife, of Longview, Thursday,
December 10, 1896.

A daughter was born to H. J. Carr
and wife, Friday December 11, 1896.

John Brand and wife are rejoicing on
account of a fine son born to them Sat
urday night, December 12, 1896.

A daughter was born to Robert Judd
and wife, of Conlogue, Saturday De
cember 12, 1896.

A daughter was born to J. M. Reiner
and wife, Sunday, December 13, 1896.

A son was born to E. J. Marsh and
wife, of Redding township, Saturday
December 12, 1896.

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Frank H. Gates Wins His Suit For Damages
Caused by the Loss of an Arm While
in the Employ of the Company.

The jury in the case of Frank Gates
against the B. & O. S. W. railroad com
pany, for damages, rendered a verdict in
favor of the plaintiff, Saturday even
ing, fixing the damages at \$10,000. The
jury was out about five hours.

The case had been on trial four days
at Brownstown before Judge New, of
Vernon, who had been appointed as
special judge to try the case, and was
hotly contested on both sides. Mr.
Gates was represented by A. N. Mun
den, of this city, and Burrell & Bran
aman, of Brownstown. Judge Hugh D.
McMullen, of Aurora, and O. H. Mont
gomery, of Seymour, appeared for the
company. It is said that this is the
largest judgment ever rendered in In
diana for the loss of an arm.

Frank H. Gates, the plaintiff in the
case, who is so well and favorably
known by the people of Seymour, met
with the accident that resulted in the
loss of his right arm, November 11,
1895. He had been railroading for
about fifteen years, and for more than
seven years he had been a freight con
ductor, running between Seymour and
Cincinnati. On the night he was hurt
he was coming west with his train from
Cincinnati. At Milan they were doing
some switching and while attempting
to "pull a pin" himself his arm was
caught between an extended truss rod
and a bumper and crushed. The arm
was so badly mashed at the elbow that
amputation was necessary. He was
brought here where the work of ampu
tation was skillfully done by Dr. Case
and Dr. Graessle. The arm healed rap
idly, but of course, left him unable to
follow railroading as he had done for
fifteen years. He filed suit against the
company last May, but it did not come
to trial until last week.

Argument for a new trial will be
heard next term of court.

Robert A. Bothwell, of Seymour, is the
new night clerk at the Gentry, vice
Alva Carter resigned—Bloomington
World.

No entertainer in America has ever
demonstrated to Nashville audience
such a combination of literary insight,
eloquent oratorical ability, and dramatic
ability in portraying character. On
the American platform he has no super
ior.—Nashville Sun, October 28, 1896.

W. H. Nolting, of Brooklyn, N.
Y., who came here by the sickness and
death of his father, left for home Sat
urday night.

George L. Everback, clerk of the
Hotel Doxey, of Anderson, spent Sun
day with his father and family.

Miss Eliza Dorsey returned this morn
ing to North Vernon from a pleasant
visit to her sister, Mrs. T. B. Foster.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Borden
went this morning to Brownstown to
visit his sister, Mrs. Lyman Howell, and
family.

Miss Carrie Russell, after an enjoya
ble visit to her sister, Mrs. J. O. Sta
bles, and family, has returned to Nabb's
Station.

Dr. W. F. Nolting, of Brooklyn, N.
Y., who came here by the sickness and
death of his father, left for home Sat
urday night.

Mr. Lavilla Lynch, after being de
lightfully entertained by Mrs. Lynn
Faulkner and family, returned Sat
urday night to Edinburg.

W. M. Murphy, of South Bend, J. M.
Kissler, of Philadelphia, L. D. Work
man and wife, of New Albany, were
guests in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Schroer, after a visit to
her father, G. W. Mitchell, and family,
went to Bedford, where her hus
band has been transferred.

M. F. Myers, of Chicago, Albert B.
Reanart, of Kansas City, Charles Spears,
of Cincinnati, and E. R. West of New
Orleans, were guests in the city yester
day.

Popcorn, sweet and sour pickles at
Hancock's.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. J. W. Miller is resting better.

George Loeritz is slightly better to
day.

Uncle Asa Woodmansee is still very
feeble.

E. W. Shepard is resting some easier
to-day.

Mrs. George Smith, of near Hayden,
is very sick.

Henry Sierp's mashed hand is getting
along well.

Will Sotting has almost recovered
from a severe sickness.

Mrs. Buna Trulock is recovering from
an attack of the grip.

Willard Bevins is confined to his
home with stomach trouble.

Miss Leonia Spencer, after a sickness
of four months, is almost well.

Harmon Meier, "west" of Jonesville, is
dangerously sick with bronchitis.

Health in the city and vicinity is
better than it has been in months.

Mrs. W. F. Christopher, who has
been very ill with heart trouble, is better

Mrs. Mike Fox, who has been very
sick with stomach trouble, is better but
not able to sit up.

Mrs. Frank H. Rottger, Mrs. George
Harris and Mrs. Ed. Cortham, are quit
sick with the grip.

Miss Stella Jeffries, who was pros
trated over twenty months ago with
stomach trouble, is still helpless.

Miss Rosa, twenty year-old daughter
of Henry Persinger, near Shields, was
stricken down Saturday with diph
theria.

Mrs. Jane Brown, who has been wait
ing on her son, William Brown who has
long been dangerously sick at Indian
apolis, with typhoid fever returned Sat
urday to her home in Redding township
accompanied by her son who is much
better but not able to sit up.

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No. 4 9:10 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
No. 3 3:15 p. m.	3:19 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.

WEST BOUND

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5 5:58 a. m.	6:02 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 9 8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
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No. 10	5:08 a. m.
No. 14	9:27 a. m.
No. 2	10:10 a. m.
No. 18	4:51 p. m.
No. 4	6:53 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

No. 15	8:02 a. m.
No. 19	9:55 a. m.
No. 7	3:40 p. m.
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No. 3	10:42 p. m.

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After the present emperor ascended the throne of China his government yielded the point and agreed to receive the diplomatic corps in the same manner that they are received by the sovereigns of Europe. The first ceremony of the kind, which took place on March 5, 1891, was an event in Chinese history. The members of the several legations arrived at Fu Hua, or East Flower gate of the forbidden city, at 10 o'clock on that morning in sedan chairs, each escorted by two mounted officers of the Imperial guards. They were there met by the members of the Tsung Li Yamen, who conducted them to the Shih Yung Kung, the temple of the great river god, when they were offered tea and sweetmeats. An hour later they were escorted to the Tsu Kuang Ko, or reception hall, a handsome building profusely decorated with gilded coverings and ornamented with gay colors. The hall is approached by eight marble steps, which lead to a broad marble terrace. Around this terrace is a balustrade supported by pillars of marble, pure white and beautifully engraved.

The emperor arrived about the same time in his chair, which was covered outside and in with yellow silk, the official button on top being gold instead of silver and the ends of the bearing poles being elaborately carved and capped with gilded dragons. The dean of the diplomatic corps, escorted by members of the foreign office, was conducted into the hall, the sides of the approach to the steps, the steps themselves and the terrace being crowded with eunuchs employed in the palace and civil and military officers whose rank did not entitle them to enter the presence of the emperor. Each member of the diplomatic corps was given a separate audience by the emperor, who was seated upon a marble throne. As they crossed the threshold they bowed, advanced three or four paces and bowed again, then advanced to a point between the two dragon pillars, where a third stop and bow was made. There a foreign carpet covered the floor of the platform, which was about three feet high.

The embassadors and ministers stopped about 12 feet from the emperor, where they made their speeches, which were translated by an interpreter into Chinese. They then advanced and handed letters of credence to Prince Ching, who had been standing on the left of the emperor. Taking the papers he ascended the steps, approached the table in front of the emperor and laid them upon it, not kneeling until he had deposited them. The emperor replied to the speeches in the Manchurian dialect after the diplomats had returned to their places between the dragon pillars, his remarks being translated into Chinese by Prince Ching, sentence by sentence. The exit from the hall was made by walking backward, with bows at three places.

The sides of the audience hall were covered with inscriptions and rare paintings of enormous size. The ceiling was composed of wooden squares 1 1/2 feet in size, divided by heavy rafters, all gorgeously painted with the dragon figures. The supporting columns were of red lacquer, covered with figures of gold dragons.

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The main purpose is to guard against future differences threatening a rupture, and in this the negotiators believe that the terms of the instrument will be such as to avoid all possibility of international conflict for the future and this is regarded as the main achievement. It is one said to be peculiarly advantageous to the commercial interests of both countries, assuring them against rumors of war or the serious prospect of war. As one of those concerned in the negotiations sums up the result.

When a serious difference arises between the two countries, instead of a public feeling that a war may result and a consequent unsettling of commercial interests, as occurred during the Venezuelan crisis, the public will know beyond all possibility of rumor or report that the difference is one which will be settled by arbitration instead of a possible resort to arms. This public sentiment against alarm is felt to be no less beneficial, as one of the features secured by the treaty than the plan of arbitration itself.

Plainly, those who wield such an influence ought to feel the responsibility which rests upon them. Colonel McClure is right when he says that he does not speak of the newspaper as a power to claim for it honors which may be questioned, but to present the oppressive responsibilities which upon those who are to day educating a nation of 70,000,000 of people under a government where every citizen is a sovereign, and where the people hold in their own hands the destiny of the greatest republic of the world.

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the editors of our great newspapers appreciate to the full the burden of the responsibility resting upon them.

These are, of course, exceptions, but, in spite of the sneers at American newspapers, we think that, as a rule, they are doing their great work honestly and conscientiously.

The service which they rendered to the cause of honest government and sound finance in the campaign just closed is proof of their wise use of the power which they possess.

But it is well to have this responsibility enforced and emphasized by such a man as Colonel McClure.

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The veteran editor's address ought to be an inspiration and a warning to every conscientious news newspaper worker, however humble his station.

The little newspaper is in its sphere, quite as important as the metropolitan journal.—Indianapolis News.

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If the stories are true that Maceo was assassinated by the Spaniards it only reveals the desperation to which they are driven to crush the rebellion.

While it is a serious blow, we do not believe it will put down the war. The Cubans will renew their vigilance and fight with redoubled energy for their freedom.

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urday night, December 12, 1896.

A daughter was born to Robert Judd
and wife, of Conologue, Saturday De-
cember 12, 1896.

A daughter was born to J. M. Reiner
and wife, Sunday, December 13, 1896.

A son was born to E. J. Marsh and
wife, of Redding township, Saturday
December 12, 1896.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOSST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free
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40 Years the Standard.

\$10,000

VERDICT RENDERED AGAINST THE B.
& O. S. W. RAILROAD.

Frank H. Gates Wins His Suit For Damages
Caused by the Loss of an Arm While
in the Employ of the Company.

The jury in the case of Frank Gates
against the B. & O. S. W. railroad com-
pany, for damages, rendered a verdict
in favor of the plaintiff, Saturday even-
ing, fixing the damages at \$10,000. The
jury was out about five hours.

The case had been on trial four days
at Brownstown before Judge New, of
Vernon, who had been appointed as
special judge to try the case, and was
hotly contested on both sides. Mr.
Gates was represented by A. N. Mun-
den, of this city, and Burrell & Bran-
aman, of Brownstown. Judge Hugh D.
McMullen, of Aurora, and O. H. Mont-
gomery, of Seymour, appeared for the
company. It is said that this is the
largest judgment ever rendered in Indiana
for the loss of an arm.

Frank H. Gates, the plaintiff in the
case, who is so well and favorably
known by the people of Seymour, met
with the accident that resulted in the
loss of his right arm, November 11,

1895. He had been railroading for
about fifteen years, and for more than
seven years he had been a freight con-
ductor, running between Seymour and
Cincinnati. On the night he was hurt
he was coming west with his train from
Cincinnati. At Milan they were doing
some switching and while attempting
to "pull a pin" himself his arm was
caught between an extended truss rod
and a bumper and crushed. The arm
was so badly mashed at the elbow that
amputation was necessary. He was

brought here where the work of ampu-
tation was skilfully done by Dr. Casey
and Dr. Graessle. The arm healed rap-
idly, but of course, left him unable to

follow railroading as he had done for
fifteen years. He filed suit against the
company last May, but it did not come
to trial until last week.

Argument for a new trial will be
heard next term of court.

Robt. A. Bothwell, of Seymour, is the
new night clerk at the Gentry, vice
Alva Carter resigned.—Bloomington
World.

No entertainer in America has ever
demonstrated to Nashville audience
such a combination of literary insight,
eloquence, and dramatic ability in portraying character. On
the American platform he has no super-
ior.—Nashville Sun, October 28, 1896.

George L. Everback, clerk of the
Hotel Doxey, of Anderson, spent Sun-
day with his father and family.

Miss Eliza Dorsey returned this morn-
ing to North Vernon from a pleasant
visit to her sister, Mrs. T. B. Foster.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Borden,
went this morning to Brownstown to
visit his sister, Mrs. Lyman Howell, and
family.

Miss Carrie Russell, after an enjoya-
ble visit to her sister, Mrs. J. O. Sta-
bles, and family, has returned to Nabb's
Station.

Dr. W. F. Nolting, of Brooklyn, N.
Y., who came here by the sickness and
death of his father, left for home Sat-
urday night.

Mrs. Laura Smith assisted in cele-
brating the seventieth birthday anni-
versary of her mother, Mrs. Celia Cox,
of Columbus yesterday.

Miss Lavilla Lynch, after being de-
lightfully entertained by Mrs. Lynn
Faulkner and family, returned Sat-
urday night to Edinburg.

William Webber, of Washington
township, was hauling sawlogs Saturday
when he accidentally fell off the wagon
and in striking the ground had his ear
cut off by falling on a block and three of
his ribs were broken. The attending
physician sewed his ear on again and
and whether it will grow on again is
not known.

The grand attraction of our city is
now at S. V. Harding's. He has the
finest and much the largest stock, and
sells the cheapest of any house in the
city. Money can be saved by calling
at Harding's and don't you forget it.

Perfumes at Cox's pharmacy.

NOTICE.

Judge Ralph Applewhite has moved
his law office from the room above Dr.
Gerrish's office to his residence across
the street east of the First Baptist
church, where clients can always find
him ready for business.

A slick robbery was penetrated here
after 10 o'clock Saturday night. The
cigar store of Charles Brunow was
entered by way of a back window and
eight dollars was lifted from the money
drawer and some three dollars worth of
cigars and tobacco were stolen. No
clue, of course.

Two Lives Saved

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City,
Ill., was told by her doctor she had
consumption and that there was no hope
for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New
Discovery completely cured her and she
says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers,
139 Florida St., San Francisco, suf-
fered from a dreadful cold, approaching
consumption, tried without result ev-
erything else, then bought one bottle of
Dr. King's New Discovery and in two
weeks was cured. He is naturally thank-
ful. It is such results, of which these
are samples, that prove the wonderful
efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and
colds. Free trial bottles at W. F. Pe-
ter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s
drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

"He is one of the foremost of Ameri-
can impersonators."—Cincinnati Com-
mercial Tribune speaks thus of Charles
Montaville Flowers who comes to the
Baptist church to-morrow night.

CASTORIA.

The
same
signature
as
that
of
H. H. Fletcher

Dr. Miles' Nervine Victorious.
Physical and Mental Exhaustion Gives
Way to Vigorous Activity.



REV. W. T. HOUCK, the talented pas-
tor of Grace U. B. church, Carlisle,
Penn., writes September 28, 1895: "I
always enjoyed good health until in 1892, at
which time my duties as a clergyman were
of a peculiarly trying nature, subjecting
me to several severe nervous shocks which
together with overwork and anxiety, im-
paired my general health and nervous system. Indeed I was in such a condition that
the mere sight of a large congregation so
wearied me that it would require a day or more for me to recover from the ex-
haustion. It affords me great pleasure to
say that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine
and Restorative Tonic
have done me untold good. I preached
three times yesterday and I feel as fresh
and vigorous this Monday morning as I
ever felt in my life, thanks to your remedies.
Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists
under a positive guarantee, first bottle
benefits or money refunded. Book on
Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

BUSINESS NOTES.

M. S. Bish went this forenoon to
Chicago on business.

J. O. M. Coryell, of Canna, is here to-day
transacting business.

R. J. Barbour made a business trip
this morning to Greenwood.

A. C. Braamann came here this morning
from Bedford on business.

Smith Sayers and Dr. May came here
to-day from Crothersville on business.

L. W. Harper and wife, of Bedford,
came here this morning on business.

John R. Buhner, just east of town, is
putting in cistern of 220 barrels capaci-

ty.

Mayor Joseph Balsley came home
Sunday from a business trip to Indian-
apolis.

Herschel V. Barnes, of Fairbury, Ill.,
is visiting his parents over in Jennings
county.

J. S. Kitts and Michael Ringer, of
near Hayden, drove to the city to-day
on business.

Trusted John Hamilton, of near
Shields, went this morning to Indian-
apolis on business.

Jerry Anderson has purchased 270
turkeys of Len Hibner for C. C. Mingel
& Co., of Louisville.

The Hominy Mill Company Saturday
night shipped a car of fine bolted meal
and a car of grits south.

Foundations are finished for five
handsome dwellings on fifth street near
the high school building.

Improvements at the Lynn Hotel are
going on nicely. The two story frame
in the rear is being moved away by W.
H. Massman.

W. R. England, pension attorney, is
having his office repared and other-
wise improved in appearance. S. D.
Meek is doing the work.

Fred Lanham, of Seymour, has taken
the position of traveling salesman for
the Rhodes & Jacobs manufacturing
Company of Chicago.

Elder Thomas Jones left this morn-
ing for Brazil to look after the position
of chaplain of the prison south, for
which he is an applicant.

The Standard Harness Factor y block
has been painted a deep red. This
plant is running at full capacity and on
full time to fill orders for their goods.

The Carter Company received a con-
tract Saturday by Indianapolis parties
to get up a big lot of casting flasks to be
shipped to South America. This shows
for the skill and ability of this progressive
firm in getting out work of this
kind to be shipped to that far-off coun-
try.

The "Nightingale Mandolin Club" is
pleasantly ensconced for the winter over
Cox's pharmacy. The music produced
by this club is only equalled in melody
by the dulcet notes of the bird for
which the club is named.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says of Mr.
Flowers who appears at the Baptist
church to-morrow night.—"His Ben
Hur is a triumph in masterly inter-
pretation."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday
School Sunday was 219; collection \$9.52.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday
School Sunday was 182; collection \$2.35.

The attendance at the German M. E.
Sunday School Sunday was 150; collec-
tion \$1.62.

The attendance at the Christian Sun-
day School Sunday was 148; collection
\$1.65.

A. M. Carlson was baptized at the
Baptist church last night.

There were three accessions to the
membership of the Christian church

last night.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The State Teachers' Association will
convene in annual session at Indianap-
olis December 29.

The public schools in many parts of
the state have been interrupted this
year by the prevalence of diphtheria.

By the telephone system the public
schools of the city are now brought into
touch as though they were all in one
building. This is not merely a con-
venience but an improvement in organiza-
tion and hence of efficiency.

The schools will close for the holiday
vacation Wednesday, Dec. 23, and re-
open Monday, Jan. 4.

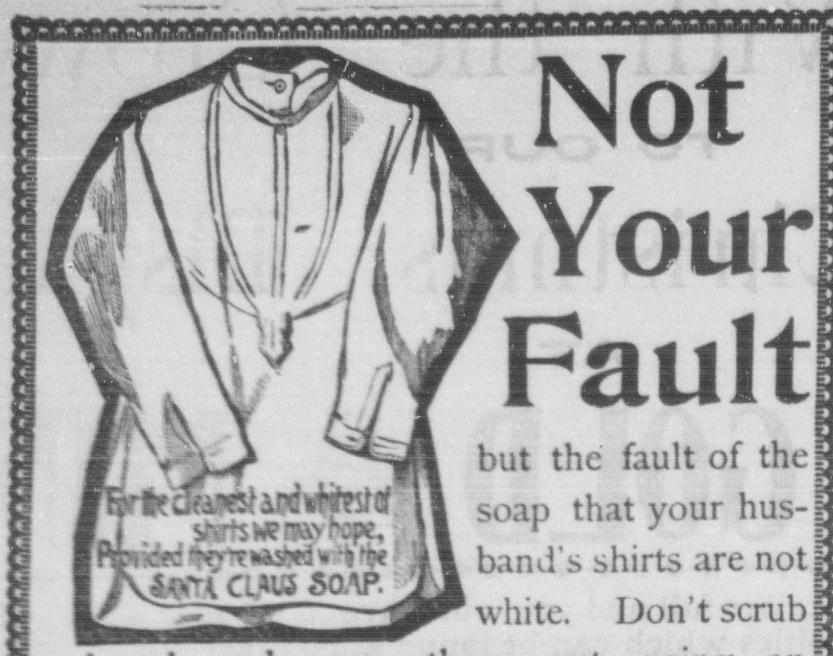
Mrs. Frank Woodmansee and Mrs.
Albert Myers were called Sunday to
New Albany by a telegram stating that
their brother, John M. Short was

thought to be in a dying condition.

After hearing some friends continu-
ally praising Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis
Fleck, of Anaheim, California, pur-
chased a bottle for his own use and is
now as enthusiastic over its wonderful
work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50
cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous,
Druggist.

For Sale.

Fine lots in Peter's addition and other
parts of the city. Also residence prop-
erty. For further information call on
MILLER & WILHELM.



Not Your Fault

but the fault of the soap that your husband's shirts are not white. Don't scrub and rub and wear them out using an inferior soap—use Santa Claus.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

takes the yellow out of clothes and whitens and softens them. Not injurious because it's pure.

Will pay you to think to ask for "Santa Claus."

Sold everywhere. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

CHINESE SPLENDOR.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS BEFORE THE REIGNING POTENTATE.

A Formal Reception by the Emperor. Stiff Necked Ceremony In the Midst of Rich Trappings—Magnificent Temples and Palaces in the Forbidden City.

After the present emperor ascended the throne of China his government yielded the point and agreed to receive the diplomatic corps in the same manner that they are received by the sovereigns of Europe. The first ceremony of the kind, which took place on March 5, 1891, was an event in Chinese history. The members of the several legations arrived at Fu Hua, or East Flower gate on that morning in sedan chairs, each escorted by two mounted officers of the Imperial guards. They were there met by the members of the Tsung li Yamen, who conducted them to the Shih Yung Kung, the temple of the great ruler god, when they were offered tea and sweetmeats. An hour later they were escorted to the Tsu Kuang Ko, or reception hall, a handsome building profusely decorated with gilded coverings and ornamented with gay colors. The hall is approached by eight marble steps, which lead to a broad marble terrace. Around this terrace is a balustrade supported by pillars of marble, pure white and beautifully engraved.

The emperor arrived about the same time in his chair, which was covered outside and in with yellow silk, the official button on top being gold instead of silver and the ends of the bearing poles being elaborately carved and capped with gilded dragons. The dean of the diplomatic corps, escorted by members of the foreign office, was conducted into the hall, the sides of the approach to the steps, the steps themselves and the terrace being crowded with eunuchs employed in the palace and civil and military officers whose rank did not entitle them to enter the presence of the emperor. Each member of the diplomatic corps was given a separate audience by the emperor, who was seated upon a marble throne. As they crossed the threshold they bowed, advanced three or four paces and bowed again, then advanced to a point between the two dragon pillars, where a third stop and bow were made. There a foreign carpet covered the floor of the platform, which was about three feet high.

The ambassadors and ministers stopped about 12 feet from the emperor, where they made their speeches, which were translated by an interpreter into Chinese. They then advanced and handed letters of credence to Prince Ching, who had been standing on the left of the emperor. Taking the papers, he ascended the steps, approached the table in front of the emperor and laid them upon it, not kneeling until he had deposited them. The emperor replied to the speeches in the Manchou dialect after the diplomats had returned to their places between the dragon pillars, his remarks being translated into Chinese by Prince Ching, sentence by sentence.

The tools used are a hollow reed of iron, a few instruments like shears, of different sizes, and a stamp with a strawberry shaped die. The end of the rod is dipped into molten glass of, say, ruby color, and a portion accumulated on its end. If too much or too little is taken, the wineglass will not be of the right size, and if the metal, as it is called, is not of the right temperature, the color will be too dark or too light. The lump is rolled on a table into symmetry and heated again. A few turns of the rod and a breath or two through it, and a hollow ball appears at the end. One extra puff of the breath and the bowl would be too large and too thin. A boy brings up a small portion of white glass, which has been picked out of another reservoir and blown hollow. This must be so hot as almost to drop off the rod, and must be ready at the exact moment. He touches the bowl with it, and the two adhere like sealing wax. A pull asunder and one dexterous twist form the delicate stem of the wineglass upon which three little lumps of glass are then stuck and stamped as strawberries and the whole is again introduced into the furnace, where it would instantly drop out of shape but for the deft manipulation which it undergoes.

On the right of the emperor stood Prince Po, on his left Prince Ko, and behind him Prince Ching. The room was lined on either side by two rows of high officers of the Imperial guards and chamberlains, many being princes and dukes of the imperial family. No arms were visible except the swords worn by the emperor and the princes. The imperial escort, bearing long red lacquered spears, with silver points and a long tiger tail, could be seen just outside the doors. They presented a picturesque appearance. On either side of the emperor was a straight stem six feet high, supporting at the top what appeared to be painted imitations of peacock tails spread out, the feathers indicating rank in China.

Lengthy inscriptions in Manchou were engraved upon a marble plinth back of the throne. Six immense incense bowls of old cloisonne, each guarded by an immense cloisonne dragon of great value, were placed around the platform, while from the ceiling were suspended eight cloisonne lamps made during the Tso-Kuang dynasty. On the table in front of the emperor, which was covered with yellow satin, embroidered with figures of dragons, was placed the pipe of his majesty, a piece of carved jade and gold, the handle formed by the body and tail of a dragon, its mouth as the tobacco bowl.

Within the pink walls that surrounded the forbidden city are several temples and 40 or more palaces and other buildings which are occupied as residences by the emperor's immediate attendants and officers of the guard. They are all of one story and of uniform architecture differing only in dimensions. Their exteriors are painted that peculiar white which Europeans have never been able to imitate and roofed with tiles of imperial yellow. The Fu Hua, or East Flower gate, is reached from the Tartar city by passing over a marble bridge, handsomely decorated and bearing several ornate tablets with inscriptions that bear long life, prosperity, happiness and other blessings. Immediately before the gates are the western gardens, handsomely laid out in the highest taste and skill in landscape architecture, and surrounding a lake that covers several acres. The nearest temple is dedicated to the great river god, and there the emperor often sacrifices to appease that disorderly zodiac, who is responsible for the floods which so frequently devastate the lowlands of northern China.—Chicago Record.

You will, I believe, in general ingratiate yourself with others still less by paying them too much court than too little.—Lord Greville

VENETIAN GLASS.

AN ANCIENT INDUSTRY REVIVED IN THE ISLAND OF MURANO.

There Works of Art, Not Monstrosities, Are Produced—How the Descendants of the Old Venetian Glassworkers Make Beautiful Articles of Use and Ornament.

Among the lagoons, nearly due north of Venice, in the island of Murano there lives a race of men who seem to have a great future. They are the descendants of the old Venetian glassworkers, and of late years they have been reviving the ancient art, which made Murano famous in the past, of glassblowing.

The old Venetian glass was what is commonly called blown, but the name gives a very small idea of the manufacture. Glass has certain characteristics which give it its true beauty and value for art purposes, and though you may neglect these and force it to make forms utterly foreign to its nature you are producing not works of art, but monstrosities. Whatever glass may be, it is in its natural state not crystalline, so that nature is outraged when we grind it into sharp angular forms that belong rather to other materials. The old Venetian glass was light, bright, vitreous in appearance and stained with the richest possible colors, and all these qualities are retained in the newly revived manufacture at Murano.

There is one more strong point in favor of glass blown and worked over than molded—namely, that every individual piece is an original art, and as it is almost impossible that any two should be exactly alike, unless their form is very simple indeed, the buyer chooses according to his fancy and is sure that no one else possesses a piece exactly the same size and shape. In the manufacture of the ordinary cut glass minimum (red lead) is frequently added to increase its brightness, but this destroys at once the characteristic lightness, and, causing it to cool more rapidly, quite prevents the possibility of working it in the proper ductile and malleable condition.

The Murano material is worked as the ancient Venetian glass made on the same island used to be, and all the old methods have been discovered, or at least the same effects have been produced.

The flamma, perhaps more

strange than beautiful, the miliefore, the smelze, including perfect imitations of agates, chalcedony, lapis lazuli, etc., for mosaic, the aqua marina, rich ruby colors, the brilliant aventurino, all are here, and many other kinds of work, some of which are imitations of the old glass and some new inventions.

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as strawberries.

The boy laid down the core of an apple

and the horse picked that up as before

while the crowd looked on, and presently

the driver came out of a building and

jumped on the seat of the wagon. He

saw the crowd, but he didn't let on that

he saw it or anything remarkable at all;

he simply gathered up the lines and drove off, and then the crowd melted away.—New York Sun.

THEY'RE ALL LIKE THAT.

Oh, have you ever known a girl, when asked

about her age, who'd sweetly smile and answer you and not

get in a rage?

The weather, style, and last new plays are

topics safe for you.

But if you inquire on her age she'll snap those

teeth of blue.

(Or if they're black 'twill be worse yet) and

curl her lips in scorn.

Then you will feel of all men you are the most

forlorn.

Now, ten to one, if you could see within that

maiden's breast,

She'll be consigning you somewhere, but not

among the blest.

The girls are all alike in that the whole wide

world over.

You must not ask how old they are—at least

so I have found.

I tried it once, and to my cost. Now I'm a

wiser man,

And to you follows I must say this—avoid it if

you can.

—Richard Brent in Atlanta Constitution.

Richard Brent in Atlanta Constitution.